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 Pre-School: 8am - 4.30pm

## FRIDAY FLYER

Newsletter No 8  
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week I wrote about cyber-bullying with advice for parents. This week I want to draw your attention to other parent guides. A website called Parent zone has a wealth of quick, easy-to-read guides about the main apps that children are interested in. I've linked to them below; I hope you find their guidance helpful and supportive: <https://parentzone.org.uk/advice/parent-guides>

*Mr R Stead*



Last Friday, the children enjoyed improvising music using the classroom instruments. To link with our Quest - Explorers, Classes 5 and 6 created music to describe travelling into space. KS 1 explored how the different instruments could portray fireworks, whilst Classes 3 and 4 used repeated rhythms to create their firework music. The children all concentrated really well and were able to develop their ideas and suggest how they could improve their pieces. Well done everyone!

*Mrs Calnon*



In Year 6's Forest School last week, we got warmed up by playing '1,2,3 Where Are You?' and then Mr Wedderkopp explained what each house was doing first. Cork Oak did the conker run first and they got it 16 metres long! London Plane did the caterpillar trail where one person had their eyes open and the others were blindfolded and held each other's shoulders. They were taken around the field and had to identify the trees by just *touching* them. Blue Cedar did sheep herding; they began inside a square and one person was the farmer, the other people were blindfolded. The farmer had to guide the group around a blue post and they weren't allowed to touch the red hoops (the brambles). After they went around the post, they had to be guided into another square. The last activity was the blindfolded walk, where one person was blindfolded and the other person wasn't, the person who wasn't blindfolded was guiding them through the course. After everyone had done each activity we made stars out of wood and string by using a method made by Mr Wedderkopp called 'wrap, wrap, frap, frap'. We finished the morning off with some hot chocolate and then went to lunch.

*by Freya B and Bella*

### Diary Dates

**Tuesday 26th November**  
 Classes 3 & 4 Trip to Roman Baths

**Wednesday 27th November**  
 Year 2 Kingsmead Sports Festival

**Friday 6th December**  
 MSA Christmas Fair

**Wednesday 11th December**  
 Reception Class Nativity for parents at 2pm

**Thursday 12th December**  
 Year 5 & 6 Curriculum Evening at 6pm

**Friday 13th December**  
 MSA Christmas Film Night

**Tuesday 17th December**  
 Sharing Lunch

**Wednesday 18th December**  
 Kingsmead Kitchen Christmas Lunch

**Thursday 19th December**  
 Talent Show (just for pupils)

**Friday 20th December**  
 Last day of term

**Christmas Service at St Michael's Church at 2pm**  
 All welcome

**Monday 6th January 2020**  
 Inset Day

**Tuesday 7th January**  
 School opens to pupils

**FOREST SCHOOL  
 WEDS 20TH NOV  
 CLASS 4**

House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term
London Plane	245	422
Cork Oak	275	406
Blue Cedar	289	471
Horse Chestnut	262	439

Class 5 Mini-Police have sent you a short questionnaire via Parent-mail. Many of you have completed it, thank you. If you haven't yet, we would appreciate it if you could reply to it over the weekend. Thank you.



# OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Pre-school

**Tom** for brilliant number work this week.

Class R

**Nellie C** for 100% effort in all areas of learning and fantastic progress with her phonics and reading.

Class 1

**Willow** for her excellent progress in reading.

Class 2

**Jessica** for her amazing Maths work all week. Jessica has worked extremely hard, tackled some challenging money work and presented her work really neatly.

Class 3

**All of Class 3** for their lovely poetry writing.

**Isla S** and **Archie S** for gaining water confidence in swimming.



Class 4

**Ollie** for his mature attitude and super concentration in Maths this week.

**Barney** for his enthusiastic and thoughtful contributions in PSHE this week.



Class 5

**Isabelle** for her dedication, care and perseverance while organizing the Golden Mile on the junior playground each lunchtime this week. It has been well worth it. Thank you, Izzy.



Class 6

**Tristan** for his fantastic focus and hard work this week.



Two days ago we went to Forest School for the morning. We made a star out of sticks and we also played a shepherd game, a trust game, made a conker run and a played follow the leader game. We worked in our house teams and we had to wear blindfolds because it was a hearing and trust exercise. It was great fun because we also did '1,2,3 Where Are You?' All and all, we had a really fun time. *by Charlie*



## MSA Christmas Fair

The MSA are busying planning this year's Christmas Fair - hopefully you have the date in your diaries already but for those of you that haven't, the event will be held during the evening on **Friday 6 December**. There will be lots more information to follow but, in preparation, if you have any left over sweets or chocolates from Halloween, the MSA are looking for donations to support the Fair - we will put boxes for collection out nearer the time, but if you could stash your treats away for another week or two, that would be appreciated!

On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November, PCSO Louise came in to Class 5 to talk about road safety. She told us how to be safe by: Crossing roads and doing 'Stop, Look, Listen' before walking, because if you don't look a car might be coming. If it is dark you should wear suitable clothing like a hi-vis jacket and you might also need a torch. She also explained what some signs mean; a triangle means warning, a circle with a number means the speed limit (and you're not allowed to go above the speed limit). There might be a sign painted on the road saying 'school'. PCSO Louise also said about road CROSSINGS. Crossings are a zebra crossing or a pedestrian crossing with traffic lights.



*by Amber and Daisy*



Today there were enough spots and stripes in school to make us feel quite dizzy! Your donations for Children in Need has raised a fantastic £171.75 so far! The children have also been taking part in the virtual Rickshaw Challenge this week, by attempting to run 423 miles. By Friday morning they only had 56.5 miles to go! Next week we'll let you know if they were successful!